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A Connecticut man committed suicide day before yesterday on account of "too much business." He received so many orders for cigars for the Christmas trade that his mind became unbalanced. Strange anomaly!

Those who have been raising a cry against the cutting down of spruces in Vermont to supply the Christmas tree demand in the large cities have a cause for righteous indignation if the press reports from Philadelphia and to be credited, and the reports were surely given for facts. A Christmas tree syndicate in that city became overstocked with the trees and in order to send up the price they burned thirty carloads of the trees, something like 3,000 in all. Now 'tis said that there are only 3,000 trees for sale in Philadelphia to satisfy a normal demand of nearly double that number; the price which the syndicate can demand for the trees is now where it wants it. If Vermont spruces are being cut down and mutilated just to be burned on a Philadelphia dump heap they may as well be burned in Vermont, but better still be left intact to grow into lumber.

Friendly Remarks.
 Hewitt—There goes the girl that I am to marry.
 Jewett—She does look eccentric.—New York Times.

The Last Yell.
 Tommy pushed his Aunt Elizer Off a rock into a geyser.
 Now he's feeling quite dejected; Didn't get the rise expected.—Cornell Widow.



Every man's-or-boy's Christmas Satisfaction can be found right in our store this year!

Presents that will embellish any Christmas tree. Presents suitable for any man on earth.

OVERCOATS

For Little Boys.....	\$ 2.50 to \$ 6.00
For Big Boys.....	4.00 to 9.00
For Young Men.....	5.00 to 15.00
For their Fathers....	25.00 to 60.00
For Others' Fathers..	10.00 to 50.00

Rogers & Grady Co.,
 TOP TO TOE OUTFITTERS.
 Quinlen Building, - Barre, Vermont.

Dramatic Criticism.
 "How did you like the play?"
 "Oh, it was horrid. That beastly Mrs. Swipes wore a gown exactly like mine."
 —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

In Church.
 Dolly—How much impressed Ethel seemed by the services!
 Polly—Yes, she did look solemn, but maybe she was only mad at her dress-maker.—Puck.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

Speed.
 The horse upon the race track
 Is very speedy. Yet
 He never seems to go as fast
 As money that you bet.
 —Washington Star.

Only the Young These Days.
 "He's a blasé fellow, isn't he?"
 "Oh, not at all. He's outgrown that."
 —Chicago Post.

Just as Good.
 To know just how to sing's a thing
 Desirable; but, then,
 It's well to know how not to sing
 And also where and when.
 —Philadelphia Press.

The Club.
 The club is a refuge for homeless
 married men.—Life.

Montpelier's Busy Store!
 Headquarters for Christmas Goods!
 Bargains in Cloaks, Furs and Dress Goods!
L. P. & H. C. GLEASON

TO SUPPLY
 All the
DEMANDS
 THE MODERN
SANTA CLAUS
 Should begin early to
 make purchases of

Christmas Candies!

And there should be no doubt as to where these purchases should be made. Here is the variety that the holiday shoppers want:

The Best Christmas Candy in the city.....	10c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
French Mixture, fresh made.....	10c per lb., 3 lbs. for 25c
American Mixture.....	13c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
Superfine Mixture.....	15c per lb., 2 lbs. for 25c
All Our 20c Chocolates and Bonbons.....	20c per lb., 3 lbs. for 50c
Our Well-known 25c Mixture.....	5 lbs. for \$1.00

I have the finest assortment of Fancy Boxes with the Choicest Chocolates that has ever been shown in the city.

Barre Candy Kitchen,
 Eastman Block, North Main Street.

Hopeless Task.
 "Worry," said the author, "is the plague of genius, but it hasn't reached my brain yet."
 "Perhaps," suggested a listener, "it got tired looking for it."—Atlanta Constitution.

ABOUT THE STATE.

Items of Interest Cleared From Our Exchanges.
 The meeting of district No. 7, F. & A. M., will be held at Enosburg Tuesday afternoon and evening, January 19, 1904.

The condition of Allen D. Brown, president of Norwich University, Northfield, who has been seriously ill at North Carolina, is improving.

The state board of health has audited the accounts of the state laboratory of hygiene. It was found that all but a few dollars of the yearly appropriation of 10,000 had been used up. The work has greatly increased during the fiscal year which closed December 1.

Two petitions in bankruptcy have been filed. They are those of M. T. Francis, a farmer of Wells, who has liabilities of \$3,000 and assets of \$75, all of which are claimed exempt; and of E. E. Robinson, a stage driver of Reading, who has liabilities of \$603.11 and assets of \$745.17, of which \$212 are claimed exempt.

The oldest building standing in Middlebury is just 125 years old. It is a barn built by Col. John Chipman on his land at the Seelye place. When the British and Indians ravished the town and drove away its inhabitants in 1778 they tried to burn and destroy the frame of this barn but as it was built of green timber they could do neither and it is still standing, a monument of the oldest handwork in town.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

The Butter In.
 Go learn a lesson from the pig,
 Oh, you that sit and scoff,
 And sadly wonder why you fall—
 His feet are in the trough.

His sides are bulging out with fat;
 But, oh, they might be thin
 If he but stood around and squealed
 Instead of butting in!
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

Seemed a Bargain.
 "Well, anyway," he said during their little spat, "when I proposed to you you took me promptly enough."
 "Yes," she replied, "I was only a woman, and you did look so cheap."
 —Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Stanz Nursery Rhymes.
 Oh, Jack and Jill went up the hill!
 'Tis true they went together.
 When Jack came down he wore a frown;
 Poor Jill she wore a feather.

Oh, Mary had a little lamb!
 His fleece was gold, they say,
 She touched him for a thousand plunks,
 And then he ran away.
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

Often the Case.
 "To be successful," he remarked thoughtfully, "all we have to do is to make as much of a business of our own business as we do of the things that are none of our business."
 —Brooklyn Eagle.

The Making of It.
 The temple of commerce,
 So splendidly rising,
 Is built upon columns
 Of good advertising.
 —San Francisco Examiner.

Aprons and towels at Abbott's.

Saturday at Vaughans!

Balance of Christmas Novelties
 At Special Low Prices!

We will make special low prices on the balance of our Christmas Novelties for Saturday. A good chance to buy a New Year's gift. You will find many pretty and sensible things in this collection.

We heartily appreciate your liberal patronage during the week that has past. If good goods at right prices are any inducement, we hope to see you often in the weeks to come.

THE VAUGHAN STORE,
 44 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

CHRISTMAS ECONOMY

Watches in Gold, Gold Filled and Silver
 For Ladies and Gentlemen!

Diamonds set and unset; Jewelry; Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's Rings in great variety; Ladies' Locketts, Fob Chains and Chatelettes; Gentlemen's Vest, Dickens and Fob Chains; Ladies' Bracelets in Carmen, with Locketts and Monograms; Marguerite, Alice Roosevelt and Chain; Children's Bracelets, Brooch Pins, Stick Pins, Cuff and Collar Buttons, Studs and Locketts; Silverware in Silver Services, Nut Bowls, Bonbon Dishes, Pickle Wells, Baking Dishes, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Bread Trays, Cups and Saucers, Shaving Mugs, Crumb Trays, Childs' Cups, Soap Boxes, Napkin Rings, Cracker Jars, Casters, etc. Sterling Silver in Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Servers, Souvenir Spoons; Dressing Sets in Sterling and Rogers' Goods; Cut Glass; Clocks in Mantel Kitchen and Gold; Leather Goods in Traveling Sets, Military Brushes and Manicure Sets; Silk Umbrellas; Gold Spectacles and Eye Glasses; Opera and Field Glasses; Pens in Fountain, Waterman Ideal and Sterling; Gold Desk Pens in Ebony and Pearl Holders, Gold Pencils, etc., etc.

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 Largest Line in This Vicinity.

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 JEWELRY and
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 in the city. Don't forget to call when doing your Christmas shopping. Goods engraved while you wait.
E. O. HOLMES,
 Gordon Block, Jeweler and Optician.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

FOR THE GLAD HOLIDAY TIME we have a splendid stock of articles suitable for presents—the kind that brings cheer to the heart of the one who gives as well as the one who receives.

We are headquarters for fine PERFUMES. We certainly have a very large collection to select from.

CANDY for Holiday time. Our Candy department is well worth your inspection. The celebrated Apollo brand is our specialty. The Candy is encased in elegant fancy boxes and handsome baskets.

We have also a fine line of TOILET and MANICURE SETS, in French Stag, Burnt Wood and Leather, and we sell them at common, every-day prices. No fancy Christmas price in ours.

In STATIONERY we beat the world, as we have all the new ideas and at prices that will surprise you. Let us show you designs and quote prices on Monogrammed Stationery. Really, it is the proper thing now.

If you have in mind a box of CIGARS, we have the really good ones.

Fountain Pens!



We handle exclusively the PAUL E. WIRT Pen. Every Pen is sold on a positive guarantee not to leak, not to sweat, not drop ink and above all to write when called upon.

But, while we are talking Christmas goods in this list, please do not forget that we are the leading Druggists in this vicinity and are prepared to sell you Drugs and Medicines lower than any other store. We are prepared to fill your Prescriptions cheaper and better and we always dispense just what the doctor orders. Our Prescription business is constantly increasing and the particular reason is that the Physician knows that we will dispense just what he orders and the patient feels secure when he places the prescription in our hands.

RED CROSS PHARMACY,
 RICKERT & WELLS,
 160 North Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

SOROSIS
 TRADE-MARK

Put a pair
 of
Sorosis Shoes
 in the
Christmas
Stocking

Tilden & Willey, Sole Agents,
 Wood Block, Barre, Vermont.
 Next Door to National Bank.